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SUBJ: UNCTAD CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES:
VOTING POSITIONS

REF: USUN 5604

1. IN DISCUSSING CHARTER VOTING POSITIONS FURTHER WITH
FONOFF (HORIMURA OF UN BUREAU'S ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION)
DEC 3, EMBOFF INDICATED DIRECTION UK AND FRG APPEAR TO BE
LEANING AND NOTED "VIGOR AND HARSHNESS" OF MEXICAN RESPONSE
TO CANADIAN SUGGESTION OF POSTPONEMENT. HE ALSO POINTED
OUT THAT IF THE 77 FORCE PRESENT DRAFT TO A VOTE, THEY ARE
IN EFFECT CUTTING OFF NEGOTIATIONS ON ISSUES WHERE IMPORTANT
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DIFFERENCES STILL EXIST.

2. NOTING THAT FONOFF HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR REPORTS FROM ITS UN MISSION, HORIMURA SAID PRESENT GOJ VIEW IS THAT IF G-77 TEXT COMES TO UNGA VOTE IT WILL BE "DIFFICULT FOR JAPAN TO ABSTAIN; WE MUST PROBABLY VOTE AGAINST CHARTER AS A WHOLE". HE STRESSED THAT GOJ POSITION IS NOT YET FINAL; FINAL DECISION WILL PROBABLY BE MADE WITHIN NEXT 2-3 DAYS. IN ANY EVENT GOJ SEES NEED TO MAINTAIN REASONABLE POSTURE AS POSSIBLE AND WILL THEREFORE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ANY EFFORTS TO POSTPONE VOTE AT THIS UNGA SESSION AND CONTINUE DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION OF PROBLEM PARAGRAPHS. HE SAID PARAS 2, 5, 6 AND 28 PRESENT PARTICULAR DIFFICULTIES.
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